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Welcome to Term 4 Week 10

16th December, 2019

Our Catholic Value for this Term is Patience.

***Christmas Prayer: May each of us help to make our home
a place of joy,***

love, peace and safety.

***May we be generous and considerate, helping others to
enjoy the blessings of Christmas.***

***May we, and all our families and friends find relaxation,
refreshment and***

enjoyment, in the coming holidays.

As we come to this final Newsletter for 2019 may I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to each of you for your support of the school throughout the year. The many events that take place don't just happen, they need all of us to work together to make them happen. I also thank the dedicated staff for the joy and energy they bring to their work and their daily commitment to support our young people. I am truly blessed to work with such supportive parents, dedicated staff and such responsive & responsible students.

Our Year 6 students: All the best to **Annabelle, Ollie, Ellie & Dezie** as you take the next step on your journey. We look forward to seeing you and hearing all that makes your life so special. Thank you for all that you have contributed during your time at St Michael's. You will be truly missed!

We also wish **Matilda, Isaac, Cooper and Bella** all the best and we hope to hear good reports of all your achievements. You will be missed by your many friends & teachers.



*We respect and embrace
the Wiradjuri people of
this region as the
traditional custodians and
cultural knowledge holders
of this land.*

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 1 2020

29th Jan 1-6 return

30th Jan Kinders

**7th Feb Swimming
Carnival starting at
5pm.**

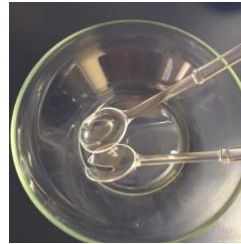
**10th Feb Grade
Meetings
P & F AGM**

**24th December
Christmas Eve
Mass 6pm.**

Sydney Excursion: I would like to express my thanks to the Mums & Dads who accompanied us to Sydney for their support and help with the children in different ways. But a special thank you to the students themselves for the way they joined in all activities, their behaviour at every place and their willingness to assist each other. To the older students for your care & concern for the younger ones did not go unnoticed. The bus driver sent me an email on Wednesday evening to say "thank you for being such an awesome school."

Thanks also to the staff for your willingness to go beyond the call of duty. We all arrived home safely, very tired but excited by all we had experienced. There was a red thermos lid left on the bus, if you own it please let Meeghan know.

End of Year Celebration: The only item left is a clear glass bowl & servers. Please claim by tomorrow. Many thanks.



Christmas Eve Mass: Our Christmas Mass is 6pm on Tuesday 24th December. The children are invited to dress up as Angels, Shepherd etc. They can be part of the Nativity Scene. Many thanks.

Video & Pool Party: Tomorrow, Tuesday 18th December the children will have their annual end of year pool party. **They are invited to wear Christmas clothes and bring a small cushion.** They will need to bring morning tea, lunch & something small to share with their friends. **Please note that due to the hot weather chocolate and items that melt are not a good idea.** We will arrive at the pool by 12.30pm. You are welcome to join us for part or all of the time. The children will head back about 3pm. If children are being picked up at the pool please make sure they know to take their cushion with them to the pool.

Student Requirements for 2020:

Due to the generous donation from St Mary's Catholic Primary School Orange student requirements are less, than in previous years. Please refer to the enclosed list for all important information for 2020.

Term 1 Calendar as it stands now is going home with the Newsletter.

St John's Parish School Trangie: Bust The Dust Rainedance:

I hope you were able to enjoy our efforts which was posted on St Michael's Facebook page. Thanks to Monica for her coordination of the event.

Inspired by the example set by St Mary MacKillop and Julian Tenison Woods, St Michael's Catholic School aims to foster a love of learning, allowing all children to reach their full potential through a supportive partnership of school, parents and parish.

This Week

**16th Dec SJC
Orientation**

**17th Dec SRC
Video morning,
Pool Party starting
at 12.30
School closes for
students.**

**18th Dec School
closes for 2019.**

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



It is now time for all of us to take a well earned break, to rest and recharge for the year ahead. My blessing for each of you is that you enjoy and experience the true meaning of Christmas. May God keep you and your families safe and well over the Christmas break. May you be richly blessed in the New Year.

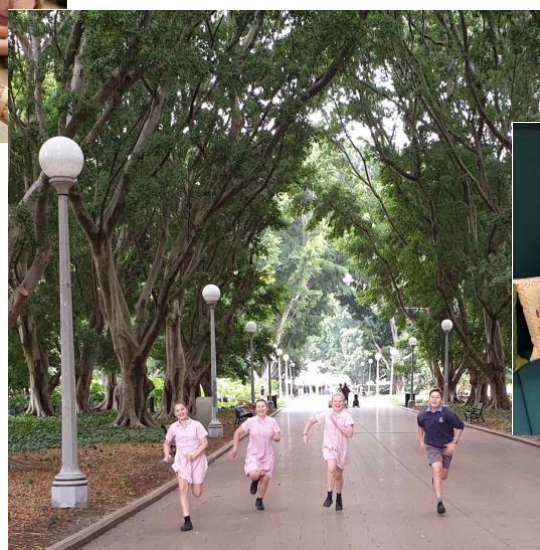
Enjoy your break and I look forward to 2020.

A. Margaret Flood.

Birthdays.

Congratulations &
Birthday Wishes to:

Harry Beer





Christmas Carols

Leadville Hall

7.30 pm, Sunday 22 December

Come! enjoy the magic & romance of

Carols by Candlelight



7pm - Pre Carols. Cool drinks and fruit for children in the Park

PARISH NEWS

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Coolah: Saturday 6pm
Mendooran: 2nd & 4th 8am
Elong Elong: 1st, 3rd, 5th 8am
Ballimore: 2nd & 4th 8am
Dunedoo: Sunday 10am

Welcomers:

Sunday 22nd December –
 Noah James

Sunday 29th December –
 J Wentworth Brown

Altar Servers:

Sunday 29th December –
 F Hogden & N James

Sunday 5th January –
 D Spargo & H Armstrong

Collection

Sunday 22nd December –
 N James

Sunday 5th January –
 S Whitten

Sacristan

Sunday 29th December –
 H Armstrong

Sunday 5th January –
 E Wentworth Brown

Christmas Masses

Dunedoo 24th Dec 6 pm

Coolah 24th Dec 8 pm

Mendooran 25th Dec 8 am

Ballimore 25th Dec 8 am.

COMMUNITY NEWS:



St. Michael's

Students & Staff

are invited to the DCS Infants & Primary

DISCO

Tuesday 17th December 2019
6:30pm to 8:00pm
in the School Hall
Cost: \$3ea or \$7 per family
Theme: ZOO JUNGLE

Students ARE NOT PERMITTED to leave the Hall & must be collected by a parent/carer at 8pm.

CANTEEN AVAILABLE



DID YOU KNOW?

School
reopens
Wednesday
29th Jan for
Years 1-6
students.
30th Jan.
Kinders